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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1983

APPOINTMENT PROCESS PERSONAL INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE OF INTERVIEW: May 5, 1983 (by telephone)  
CANDIDATE: Ron Robertson  
POSITION: Member, Board of Directors, Legal Services Corp.  
INTERVIEWER: John G. Roberts

Comments

Mr. Robertson is to be nominated for the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2996c. Under 42 U.S.C. § 2996c(a), a majority of the board shall be members of the bar of the highest court of any State, and none shall be full-time federal employees. Mr. Robertson is a member of the State Bar of California, and is not a federal employee. As a member of the ABA, the National Health Lawyers Association, the American Society of Hospital Attorneys, and the Administrative Conference, Mr. Robertson also helps satisfy the statutory requirement that the board be "generally representative of the organized bar . . ." 42 U.S.C. § 2996c(a).

Mr. Robertson is a partner in a prominent law firm and a trustee of the 1980 Reagan Campaign Liquidating Trust. He advised me that he has not taken any public positions with respect to legal services, nor was he aware of any litigation between his firm and a legal services funded organization. He did note that he prepared a legal opinion for Dean Harvey on a question which arose at the Legal Services Corporation concerning the authority of the LSC President. Robertson characterized the opinion as a technical legal one examining the intricacies of corporation law in the District of Columbia.

Robertson affirmed that he was not a registered foreign agent.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

May 11, 1983

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:

Leonard D. Wexler, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, vice George C. Pratt, elevated.

✓ Charles E. Clapp II, of Rhode Island, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office, vice Irene Feagin Scott.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

May 11, 1983

The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles E. Clapp, II, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office. He would succeed Irene Feagin Scott.

✓ Since 1955, Mr. Clapp has been with the firm of Edward & Angell, becoming a partner in 1959. Prior to this association, he served as a law clerk to Judge J. Edgar Murdock of the United States Tax Court in 1952-1955 and as associate with the firm of Richardson, Wolcott, Tyler & Fassett in 1949-1950.

Mr. Clapp graduated from Williams College (B.A., 1945) and Harvard Law School (LL.B., 1949). He is married, has seven children and resides in Barrington, Rhode Island. He was born December 25, 1923, in Newton, Massachusetts.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

May 16, 1983

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:

Peter Otto Murphy, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, vice David R. MacDonald, resigned.

Daniel G. Amstutz, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Seeley Lodwick, resigned.

Janet L. Norwood, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, for a term of four years.  
(Reappointment)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Appointment of Hoyt Gardner as  
Alternate Delegate, World Health  
Organization Executive Board

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement submitted by Hoyt Gardner for appointment as the alternate delegate to the World Health Organization Executive Board. The President is authorized to appoint such an alternate delegate by 22 U.S.C. § 290a. Dr. Gardner serves on the boards of National Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Kentucky Blue Cross and Blue Shield. I consulted with Darrel Grinstead, the designated agency ethics official of the Department of Health and Human Services, concerning whether this would present a conflict with the duties of the alternate delegate to the WHO executive board. Mr. Grinstead was of the view that no conflict was presented, and that the concerns of Blue Cross and Blue Shield were unrelated to the activities of the WHO.

Under 22 U.S.C. § 290a, "no person shall serve as [a] representative, delegate, or alternate until such person has been investigated as to loyalty and security by the Office of Personnel Management." Dr. Gardner must be so investigated before he can commence service.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING 

All necessary clearances and certifications have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

Seeley G. Lodwick - Commissioner, U.S. International  
Trade Commission

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and she is ready for appointment by the President:

Angela M. Buchanan - Chairman, Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Barbara McQuown

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for appointment by the President:

Hoyt Gardner - Alternate Delegate, World Health Organization

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
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ROBERTS TO D. HOLLAND RE NOMINATION

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

May 24, 1983

The President today announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be Members of the United States International Trade Commission:

SEELEY LODWICK for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1991. He would succeed Eugene J. Frank. He was Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs in 1981-1982. Previously, he was Iowa Administrator for Senator Roger Jepsen in 1979-1980. He served as a State Senator in Iowa for seven years. He is married, has three children and resides in Arlington, Virginia. He was born October 19, 1920, in Evanston, Illinois.

LYN M. SCHLITT for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1985. She would succeed William R. Alberger. She has been an associate attorney with the law firm of Covington and Burling in Washington, D.C., since 1974. She is a member of the International Antitrust Committee of the American Bar Association. She is married and resides in Arlington, Virginia. She was born August 1, 1948, in Akron, Ohio.

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Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 26, 1983

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:

Hume Alexander Horan, of New Jersey, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

Gene Carter, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, vice Edward T. Gignoux, retired.

Hector M. Laffitte, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Hernan G. Pesquera, deceased.

The following-named persons to be Members of the Commission on Civil Rights:

Morris B. Abram, of New York,  
vice Mary Frances Berry.

John H. Bunzel, of California,  
vice Blandina Cardenas Ramirez.

Robert A. Destro, of Wisconsin,  
vice Murray Saltzman.

Linda Chavez Gersten, of the District of Columbia, to be Staff Director for the Commission on Civil Rights, vice Louis Nunez, resigned.

Joseph Alison Kyser, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring March 31, 1989, vice Lawrence Owen Cooper, Sr., term expired.

The following-named persons to be Members of the United States International Trade Commission for the terms indicated:

For the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1985:

Lyn M. Schlitt, of Virginia, vice William R.  
Alberger, resigned.

For the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 1988:

Susan Wittenberg Liebeler, of California, vice  
Michael J. Calhoun, resigned.

For the term expiring December 16, 1991:

Seeley Lodwick, of Iowa, vice Eugene J. Frank,  
resigned.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Advisory Commission on  
Intergovernmental Relations

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statements submitted by Governor Babbitt, Governor Matheson, State Senator Passannante, and Mayor Harrison, who are to be appointed to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Governor Thornburgh is also to be appointed to the Commission with this group, but he has yet to submit a PDS. The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs has requested clearance of the prospective appointees by June 1, so I thought it best to review and report on the four who have contemplated the necessary forms rather than delaying further due to Governor Thornburgh's delinquency.

The Commission was established by 42 U.S.C. § 4271 et seq. to provide guidance and assistance in dealing with intergovernmental problems in our federal system. Appointees are from specified categories of state and local officeholders and are selected from lists submitted by specified organizations of such officeholders. Governors are selected from a list submitted by the Governors' Conference, state legislators from a list submitted by the Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments, and mayors from a list submitted jointly by the National League of Cities and the United States Conference of Mayors. 42 U.S.C. § 4273. Barbara McQuown of the Office of Presidential Personnel has confirmed that the five subject individuals were selected from lists submitted by the appropriate organizations.

By statute the gubernatorial, mayoral, and legislative membership on the Commission must be bi-partisan. These prospective appointees will vice members of the same party, with the exception of Governor Babbitt who is being reappointed, so there is no difficulty with the bi-partisan requirement.

The Personal Data Statements of Governors Babbitt and Matheson, Senator Passannante, and Mayor Harrison reveal nothing that would preclude their appointments to the Commission.

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INTERVIEW RECORD RE HOWARD MESSNER

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WASHINGTON

June 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Appointment of John A. Young  
to the President's Commission  
on Industrial Competitiveness

The President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness is a new advisory committee to be established by executive order. The purposes of the Commission are to review means of increasing the competitiveness of United States industry, with particular emphasis on high technology, and provide appropriate advice to the President. The Commission was established in such a fashion that its members would not be considered government employees for purposes of the conflicts laws. Thus, members are not paid for their services and "shall represent elements of industry and commerce most affected by high technology, or academic institutions prominent in the field of high technology." Under the contemplated executive order, members must also "have particular knowledge and expertise concerning the technological factors affecting the ability of United States firms to meet international competition at home and abroad."

Mr. Young satisfies these various requirements. As President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hewlett-Packard Company, he is representative of the high technology industry and an expert concerning the technological factors affecting the competitiveness of U.S. industry. His Personal Data Statement reveals numerous affiliations and holdings in high technology firms. Since Mr. Young will serve on the Commission as a representative of high technology industry, these affiliations and holdings are not an impediment to his appointment.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

June 2, 1983

The President today announced his intention to appoint Michael Roth to be a Member of the International Private Enterprise Task Force. This is a new position.

Since 1979, Mr. Roth has been a partner in the law firm of Shea & Gold in New York, New York. He was founder, senior and managing partner of Roth, Carlson, Kwit & Spengler in New York City in 1964-1974. He was an associate with Stroock & Stroock & Lavan in 1956-1963.

Mr. Roth graduated from Yale University (B.A., 1953) and Columbia University Law School (LL.B., 1956). He is married, has three children and resides in Rye, New York. He was born July 22, 1931, in New York, New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individuals and they are ready for appointment by the President to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations:

Bruce Babbitt  
Ferd L. Harrison  
Scott M. Matheson  
William Passanante

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Barbara McQuown

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING >

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for appointment by the President:

John A. Young - Chairman, President's Commission on  
Industrial Competitiveness

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Barbara McQuown

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING >

All necessary clearances and certifications have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

Robert E. Fritts - to be Ambassador to the Republic of  
Ghana

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
Dick Hauser  
John Roberts

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Nomination of David M. Abshire  
to be U.S. Representative to  
USNATO, with Rank of Ambassador

I have reviewed the material submitted by Dr. Abshire in connection with his prospective nomination to be U.S. Representative to USNATO, with rank of ambassador, and see nothing that would preclude his nomination. Dr. Abshire will be on leave of absence from Georgetown University during his service. On June 6 I telephoned Dr. Abshire to question him about this arrangement. He affirmed that he would receive no benefits of any kind from the University while he was on leave of absence.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for appointment to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations:

Governor Richard Thornburgh

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts  
Barbara McQuown

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances and certifications have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

John W. McGarry - Member, Federal Election Commission

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Δ*

All necessary clearances and certifications have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

William Perry Pendley - Assistant Secretary of Interior  
for Energy and Minerals

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING >

All necessary clearances and certifications have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

Howard M. Messner - Assistant Administrator for Administration,  
Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
John Roberts

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

June 13, 1983

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:

Stephen S. Trott, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice D. Lowell Jensen.

William Perry Pendley, of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Daniel N. Miller, Jr., resigned.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 13, 1983

The President today announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be Members of the Federal Election Commission, for a term expiring April 30, 1989:

JOAN D. AIKENS has served on the Federal Election Commission since 1975. Previously, she was Vice President/Account Executive, Lew Hodges Communications, Inc., of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in 1974-75. Ms. Aikens graduated from Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania (B.A., 1950). She was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Ursinus College in 1969. She has one son and resides in Washington, D.C. She was born May 1, 1928, in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

JOHN WARREN MCGARRY has served on the Federal Election Commission since 1978. Previously, he was Special Counsel on Elections, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration, in 1974-78; Senior Partner and Trial Attorney with the firm of Sheff and McGarry in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1964-73; and Chief Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives Special Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures, in 1962-73. Mr. McGarry graduated from Holy Cross College (B.S., 1952) and Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 1956). Mr. McGarry is a member of the Massachusetts and American Bar Associations. He is married and resides in Washington, D.C. He was born June 11, 1922, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Knoxville, Tennessee)

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For Immediate Release

June 14, 1983

The President today announced his intention to nominate Howard M. Messner to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (Administration). He would succeed John P. Horton.

Since March 1983, Mr. Messner has served as Controller, Department of Energy. Previously, he was Assistant Director for Management Improvement and Evaluation, Office of Management and Budget in 1977-83; Assistant Director for Management Programs, Congressional Budget Office in 1975-77; Deputy Assistant Administrator for Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, in 1971-75; and Management Analyst, Office of Management and Budget in 1965-71.

Mr. Messner graduated from Antioch College (B.A., 1960) and the University of Massachusetts (M.A., 1962). He is the recipient of the William A. Jump Memorial Award for distinguished service in public administration (1971).

Mr. Messner has three children and resides in Columbia, Maryland. He was born June 10, 1937, in Newark, New Jersey.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 6.14.83

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Council's Staff

FROM: DIANNA G. HOLLAND

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- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Please handle/review
- ☒ For your information
- ☐ For your recommendation
- ☐ For the files
- ☐ Please see me
- ☐ Please prepare response for \_\_\_\_\_ signature
- ☐ As we discussed
- ☐ Return to me for filing

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For Immediate Release

June 14, 1983

The President today announced his intention to nominate Howard M. Messner to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (Administration). He would succeed John P. Horton.

Since March 1983, Mr. Messner has served as Controller, Department of Energy. Previously, he was Assistant Director for Management Improvement and Evaluation, Office of Management and Budget in 1977-83; Assistant Director for Management Programs, Congressional Budget Office in 1975-77; Deputy Assistant Administrator for Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, in 1971-75; and Management Analyst, Office of Management and Budget in 1965-71.

Mr. Messner graduated from Antioch College (B.A., 1960) and the University of Massachusetts (M.A., 1962). He is the recipient of the William A. Jump Memorial Award for distinguished service in public administration (1971).

Mr. Messner has three children and resides in Columbia, Maryland. He was born June 10, 1937, in Newark, New Jersey.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING >

All necessary clearances and certifications have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

David M. Abshire - United States Permanent  
Representative on the Council of the North  
Atlantic Treaty Organization

cc: Claire O'Donnell  
Jane Dannenhauer  
Dick Hauser  
John Roberts

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

June 15, 1983

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:

Howard M. Messner, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice John P. Horton, resigned.

The following-named persons to be Members of the Federal Election Commission for terms expiring April 30, 1989:

Joan D. Aikens, of Pennsylvania. (Reappointment)

John Warren McGarry, of Massachusetts. (Reappointment)

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June 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Appointment of Ian Ross, John Doyle Ong, Robert Anderson, George M. Low, Dmitri V. d'Arbeloff, Mark Shepherd, Thomas J. Murrin, Gerald Laubach, and George Keyworth II to the President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness

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The President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness is a new advisory committee to be established by executive order. The purposes of the Commission are to review means of increasing the competitiveness of United States industry, with particular emphasis on high technology, and provide appropriate advice to the President. The Commission was established in such a fashion that its members would not be considered government employees for purposes of the conflicts laws. Thus, members are not paid for their services and "shall represent elements of industry and commerce most affected by high technology, or academic institutions prominent in the field of high technology." Under the contemplated executive order, members must also "have particular knowledge and expertise concerning the technological factors affecting the ability of United States firms to meet international competition at home and abroad."

The above-referenced individuals, by virtue of both their current positions and past experience, satisfy these various requirements. All of these prospective appointees have numerous affiliations and holdings in high technology firms and firms affected by high technology. Since they will serve on the Commission in a representative capacity (with the exception of Keyworth), the affiliations and holdings are not an impediment to their appointments.

George Keyworth has not submitted a PDS, but since he was previously cleared and is currently serving as the President's Science Advisor, I do not believe another PDS is necessary.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1983

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the information concerning your H.R. 10 retirement plan. I have reviewed it with F. Gary Davis, Chief Counsel of the Office of Government Ethics, who confirmed that you need only disclose the identity of the investment company, the amount invested, and any earnings. Since that information (and only that information) is contained on the plan statement you submitted to me, I have taken the liberty of forwarding that statement to Mr. Davis, who is reviewing your SF 278 and will append the statement to it.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

John G. Roberts  
Associate Counsel  
to the President

James E. Merritt, Esq.  
Morrison & Foerster  
1920 N Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR F. GARY DAVIS  
CHIEF COUNSEL  
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTSON *JGR*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: James E. Merritt

As we discussed, I am forwarding the most recent financial statement covering Mr. Merritt's H.R. 10 retirement plan, for your review and attachment to his SF 278. Do not hesitate to let me know if you need any additional information.

Attachment

cc: James E. Merritt

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